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For: DEFORMABLE COATED WICK LIQUID SPILLED MATERIAL TRANSFER

NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE EXAMINER TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

Box AF Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, Va. 22313- 1450 Sir:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision dated 4/15/03 of the examiner, finally rejecting claims 6 - 11 and 16, all the claims in the above identified application.

A deposit account charge authorization on Deposit Account 50-0510 for the \$320.00 notice of Appeal Fee is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

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